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## **Board of Dentistry**

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

BOARD ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

### **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**\*FULL MEETING MINUTES SHALL BE POSTED ON THE NEXT  
MEETING DATE ON AUGUST 19, 2020\***

**July 15, 2020**

**9:30am-10:30am**

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD – VICE CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS -MEMBER	P
	JUDITH HENRY, DDS- MEMBER	P
	IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MEMBER	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH- DENTAL HYGIENE MEMBER	P
	DIANNE SMITH, ESQ-CONSUMER MEMBER	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P
	FRANK MEYERS, JD-ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR-OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS	P
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	LAKISHA THOMPSON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P

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OS-0715-01	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTION</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>CALL TO ORDER</b>-9:15am</li> <li>2. <b>PRESIDING:</b> Dr. Renee' McCoy-Collins-Chairperson</li> <li>3. <b>QUORUM</b>-YES</li> <li>4. <b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</b>-ALL</li> <li>5. <b>STAFF PRESENT</b>-ALL</li> <li>6. <b>PUBLIC ATTENDANCE</b>-Kirk Gallagher-Executive Director-DC Dental Board Society</li> </ol>	RMC
OS-0715-02	<p><b><u>MINUTES</u></b></p> <p>Consideration of the <b>June 17, 2020</b>, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Members moved to approve the Open Session minutes from June 17, 2020 meeting.</p> <p><b>Moved by:</b> John Bailey, DDS, <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS, <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p>	TP
OS-0715-03	<p><b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p>	SL

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	No report. Dr. Sharon Lewis wanted to confirm with the Board that they are in receipt of thank you letters sent to each board member.	
OS-0715-04	<b><u>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b>  No report	FM
OS-0715-05	<b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOD Calendar-</b> the following dates are for the next scheduled meetings: August meeting will be Summer Recess.   <b>Motion:</b> Members moved to approves that recess will be held the month of August.   <b>Moved by:</b> Dianne Smith, Esq.-<b>Board Member</b>   <b>Seconded by:</b> John Bailey, DDS-<b>Board Member</b>   September 16, 2020 and October 21, 2020.   <b>Motion Carried</b> </li> <li>2. <b>BOD Conferences-</b> AADB Annual Conference was cancelled in early May for the October 31-November 1, 2020 conference in Ashville, North Carolina. DC Health has not lifted the ban on travel at this time.</li> <li>3. <b>BOD Census-</b> Dentist (1,211), Dental Hygienist (493), Dental Assistants Level II (569), Dental Assistants Level I (114), Dental</li> </ol>	VDV

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	Hygienists Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (52), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Only (96), Dental Hygienists Nitrous Oxide Only (1), Teaching License (Dentist)-3, Teaching License and (Dental Hygiene)-0.	
OS-0715-06	<b><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></b>  <a href="https://dccouncil.us/events/list-FYI">https://dccouncil.us/events/list-FYI</a>	
OS-0715-07	<b><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></b>  Rule Making for Regulations about the ADEX exam Rule Making for the Anesthesia Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking for Dentist Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking for Dental Hyg.  There were discussions on making changes with exam process on the draft but needs more input from the Board. Each document was provided for the Boards review.	CW
OS-0715-08	<b><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></b>  DC Dental Society and DC Health have begun the process and input was given by both entities to help more forward the effort to provide PPE start kits to each DC dental practice. The Board would like to thank Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Dr. Sharon Lewis, Dr. Vito DelVento, Patrick Ashley-DC Health/HEPRA and all other parties involved.	RMC

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OS-0715-09	<p><b><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>CREDENTIALS &amp; AUDITS-</u></b> Dr. John Bailey &amp; Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton-Discussions of a 10% CE audit will be electronically transmitted to DC Health. Dr. Vito DelVento will move forward to further explore with the Dental Board Team &amp; IT and will follow-up at the September meeting.</li> </ol> <p><b>A. <u>Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates.</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <b><u>COMMUNICATIONS-</u></b> Dr. Wesley Thomas             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Newsletter-no report.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <b><u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS-</u></b>Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee-no report.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq.- no report.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	RMC
OS-0715-10	<p><b><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></b></p> <p>Ms. Basiri thanks the Board for the efforts to provide each dental practice with PPE kits. She wanted to know if there would be an ongoing effort to provide this to dental practices in the future. This was a one-time effort to ensure that each practice received aid due to COVID-19. If a practice has not received their kit, please reach out to the Executive Director, Dr. Vito DelVento at DC Health for further assistance.</p>	PUBLIC

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<p>OS-0715-11</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Members moved to close the Open Session meeting at 10:41am.</p> <p><b>Moved by:</b> Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> John Bailey, DDS, Board Member</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p> <p><b>The Board member should move as follows:</b></p> <p><b>“Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”</b></p>	
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	ROLL CALL VOTE	
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**This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.**